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1. the following coal stocks, expressed in **daily requirements**, were available to the GDR Railroads between 23 and 30 August:

| Railroad District | August 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27/28 | 29 | 30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 6,6 | 6,7 | 6,7 | 7,5 | 7,9 | 8,7 | 9,8 |
| Cottbus | 5,3 | 5,1 | 5,0 | 4,8 | 5,3 | 5,4 | 5,3 |
| Dresden | 4,9 | 4,8 | 5,2 | 5,2 | 5,7 | 5,5 | 5,8 |
| Erfurt | 4,1 | 4,2 | 4,3 | 4,4 | 4,5 | 4,3 | 4,3 |
| Greifswald | 4,6 | 4,4 | 4,4 | 4,6 | 4,6 | 5,2 | 5,4 |
| Halle | 4,4 | 4,3 | 4,3 | 4,4 | 4,6 | 4,8 | 5,1 |
| Magdeburg | 7,3 | 7,2 | 7,7 | 8,1 | 9,2 | 10,0 | 9,9 |
| Schwerin | 6,9 | 6,6 | 7,0 | 7,2 | 7,0 | 7,3 | 7,5 |
| GDR | 5,4 | 5,3 | 5,5 | 5,7 | 6,0 | 6,4 | 6,7 |

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2. the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR Railroads between 23 and 30 August:

| Date in August | Coal for Locomotives: Hard Coal | Brown Coal Briquettes | Raw Brown Coal | Shop Coal: Brown Coal Briquettes | Raw Brown Coal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 34,045 | 49,545 | 14,615 | 24,701 | 22,758 |
| 24 | 34,117 | 49,865 | 14,603 | 24,572 | 22,579 |
| 25 | 36,525 | 50,333 | 14,449 | 24,391 | 22,590 |
| 26 | 38,260 | 52,245 | 14,580 | 24,080 | 22,290 |
| 27/28 | 41,383 | 53,944 | 14,660 | 24,310 | 22,955 |
| 29 | 43,831 | 56,390 | 14,925 | 24,663 | 23,410 |
| 30 | 46,943 | 58,095 | 15,148 | 24,621 | 23,139 |

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3. Between 23 and 30 August, the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

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| Date in August | Tons (Briquette Units) (BU) |
|---|---|
| 23 | 20,276 |
| 24 | 20,618 |

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| Date in August | Tons (Briquette Units) (BU) |
|---|---|
| 25 | 20,557 |
| 26 | 20,906 |
| 27/28 | 39,747 |
| 29 | 20,858 |
| 30 | 20,392 |

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1. [redacted] Comment. Railroad coal stocks continued to increase. In late August, coal stocks exceed the September quota of 6 days' requirements. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The hard coal proportion continues to increase and amounts to 52.3 percent (in BU) on 30 August. 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. The daily coal consumption increased slightly but was still lower by about 1,100 tons daily than the fixed consumption quota. 25X1

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